

## APPENDIX A:

### CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Kindly amend claims 1, 5, 9 and 10 in accordance with the following instructions:

- 1.(Amended) An ink jet recording element comprising a support and an ink receiving layer wherein said ink receiving layer comprises (a) a pigment, (b) a [silanol modified polyvinyl alcohol] copolymer of polyvinylacetate and silane, and (c) a film-forming polymer having a glass transition temperature  $T_g$  lower than 50°C.
- 5.(Twice Amended) An ink jet recording element according to claim 1 wherein said [silanol modified polyvinyl alcohol] copolymer of polyvinylacetate and silane has a silanol modification degree between 0.1% and 10% and a viscosity of between 1 and 25 mPa.s measured as a 4% aqueous solution.
- 9.(Amended) An ink jet recording element according to claim 1 wherein said ink receiving layer further comprises a cationic [substance] mordant.
- 10.(Amended) An ink jet recording element according to claim 9 wherein said cationic [substance] mordant is a poly(diallyldimethylammonium chloride) or a dimethylamine-epichlorohydrine copolymer.

**APPENDIX B:**

**UNMARKED CLAIMS 1, 5, 9 and 10 AS AMENDED**

1. An ink jet recording element comprising a support and an ink receiving layer wherein said ink receiving layer comprises (a) a pigment, (b) a copolymer of polyvinylacetate and silane, and (c) a film-forming polymer having a glass transition temperature  $T_g$  lower than 50°C.
5. An ink jet recording element according to claim 1 wherein said copolymer of polyvinylacetate and silane has a silanol modification degree between 0.1% and 10% and a viscosity of between 1 and 25 mPa.s measured as a 4% aqueous solution.
9. An ink jet recording element according to claim 1 wherein said ink receiving layer further comprises a cationic mordant.
10. An ink jet recording element according to claim 9 wherein said cationic mordant is a poly(diallyldimethylammonium chloride) or a dimethylamine-epichlorohydrine copolymer.